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1. Soviet dredge Tsemlezos 10, of about 1,000 tons [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] came from Leningrad and was bound for Odessa,  
on the Black Sea. She was in tow of the Soviet steamer Jean Jaures.

2. Dredge Volga of 1,000 tons was towed from Stettin to Odessa by Soviet steamer Onsk. [redacted] the steamer, with the dredge in tow, arrived in Odessa in early October. The dredge possibly will be employed in Novorossisk. \*

\* Comment. It is possible that the two dredges will be used in deepening the channel to Rostov on the Don River. As a result of the decree of the Soviet Council of Ministers for the completion of the Volga-Don Canal before the time previously set, Rostov will gain in importance.

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